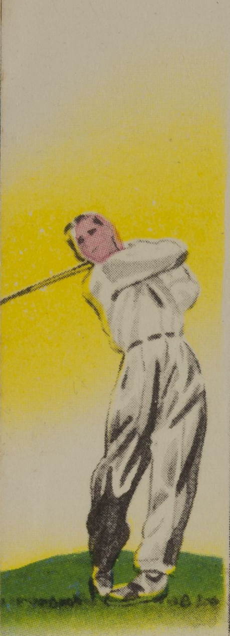
THE most outstanding building the City Hall. It is a magnificent structure built in Italian Renaissance style from Queensland marble , .qrc_t_nit_a, and treestone, and occupies more than two acr * vity. It is the centre of municipal adm A

eye view is obtained with the river cu placid, lake-like Adelaide and along which are _V - " allest buildings. Parliament House, Technical Colleges, and Queensland Club, are adjacent to the beautiful Botanic Gardens. The new University is being built at St. Lucia. Most of the large banking and business houses are within the city proper -between North Quay and Circular Quay as are St. Iohn&#39;s, St. Stephen&#39;s and St. Andrew&#39;s Cathedrals. The Public Library and Iohn Oxley Memorial Library are in William Street near most of the Government buildings. The Museum, Art Gallery, and General Hospital adjacent to Victoria Park, and the Showgrounds of the Royal &#39; National A. and 1. Association at Bowen Park are within ten minutes of the G.P.O. The southern and western suburbs are connected with the city by the Story Bridge, Victoria Bridge, and Grey Street Bridge.

A.M.P. Corner, Queen Street.



Sailing, Brisbane River.

Sport and Pastimes

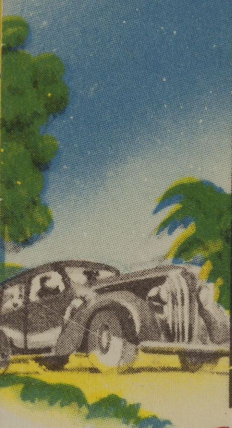
BRISBANE is a sport-loving city. During week-ends and holidays it seems as though the whole population turns out of doors. Every sporting field is a hive of robust activity. The course of the Queensland Turf Club at Ascot is one of the prettiest in Australia. The Brisbane Amateur Turf Club has courses at Albion Park and Doomben. There is a number of golf courses close to the city, picturesquely laid out—the Royal Queensland, Indooroopilly, Yeerongpilly, Victoria Park, Keperra, and others. Like a flock of white winging gulls, sailing craft tack and skim over the beautiful reaches of the river and in Moreton Bay. Cricket and football, athletics and swimming, rowing and sailing regattas are popular recreations. Bowling greens are dotted over every suburb, and croquet lawns for the ladies. Lawn and hardcourt tennis club have large memberships. Riding parties mounted on spirited hacks are a frequent sight, while every second man you meet seems to be an angler of some repute! At the Pacific-laved surfing beaches thousands shoot effervescing breakers and frolic on silver sands during summer and winter. A hardy, bronzed lot they are, these laughing Children of the Sun.

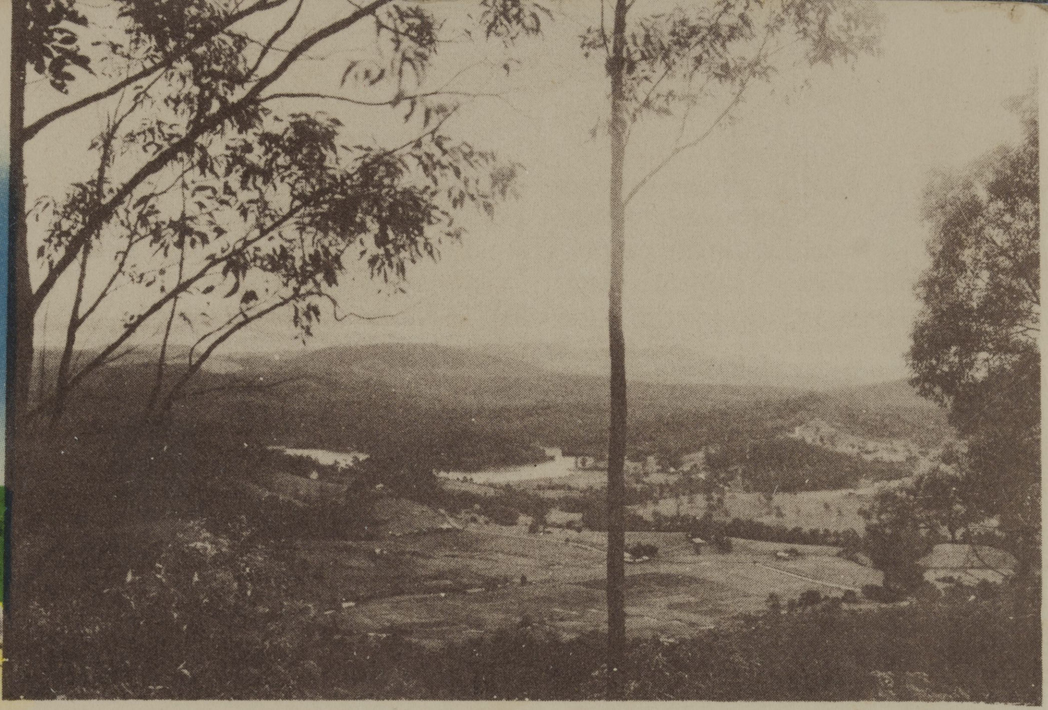
SHORT tours around Brisbane are deservedly popular. Numerous vantage points overlook the city. The bayside resorts north of the river mouth are Sandgate, Scarborough, Redcliffe, Clontarf, and Woody Point. Hornibrook Highway across Haye's Inlet provides a shorter and more pleasant route by way of Sandgate to Redcliffe and the more distant North Coast resorts. The watering places on the southern shores of the bay are Wynnum, Manly, Lota, Wellington Point, and the tropical fruit-growing districts of Cleveland and Redland Bay. Mount Glorious and Mount Tamborine are delightful highland retreats within easy distance of the city. On Tamborine are found " the oldest living things "—the Macrozamia palms. River and bay excursions are pleasures the visitor should not miss. At picturesque Lone Pine and Cascades—a pleasant trip by river or road—will be found koalas and other native fauna. The Oasis tea gardens at Sunnybank are well worth a visit.

Tourist launches leave from Hayles' Wharf, near Victoria Bridge, for Redcliffe and Bribie Island, and for Amity and Point Lookout on Stradbroke Island, and several other islands in Moreton Bay which is one of the most picturesque stretches of sheltered water along the Australian coastline.

It would be difficult to find a similar area in the whole of the Commonwealth in which there are so many easily accessible holiday locations, each possessing distinctive attractions.

An Equestrian Party rests near Brisbane. (Photo.: Brisbane " Telegraph.")



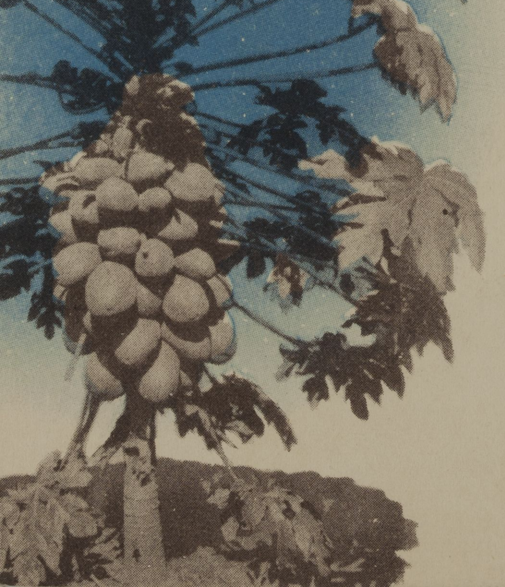


Enoggera Reservoir.

Charming Countryside

BRISBANE, and the magnificent distances of the province of which it is the capital, offer the visitor much that is different, contrasting, in Australian travel fare, while maintaining in all the large centres the best in social amenities and accommodation. If the traveller is in search of adventure and exciting contrasts, he will find them in Brisbane, and along the coral-girt seaboard. If he is in search of sunshine and relaxation of the tonic climate of a semi-tropical city with the conveniences and services of the larger capitals then he will not be disappointed by choosing Brisbane for his vacation. It is a significant fact that more and more people are content to "winter" in Brisbane—not merely to visit the city for a few weeks, but to reside there for an extended period.

Roads of enchantment radiate in every direction from this City of the Sun—green ways that wind in among the foothills of Taylor Range, roads that lead to shimmering bayside resorts, highways that stretch to playgrounds by shore and summit in the South Coast, or away inland over the mountain city of Toowoomba to the fertile Darling Downs.



Papaw Tree with Fruit.

THE climate in Brisbane during the so-called winter months is ideal for dancing, and some important social function is held every week. But it is during Show Week in early August, when the Royal National Exhibition is staged at Bowen Park, that this northern city really dons its festive robes. The principal balls of the year, and most of the big sporting features, are held during that merry week. Country people flock from near and afar to the metropolis to join in the festivities. The Show itself is an event of the year. Bowen Park is then the richly dressed show window of the State.

Brisbane and suburbs are well provided with theatres and amusement halls. The principal picture theatres are grouped in Queen Street and Albert Street, and exhibit the best in cinema entertainment. Leading dramatic companies and concert artists visiting Australia also perform in Brisbane. The legitimate stage is mainly in the keeping of the Brisbane Repertory, Twelfth Night and Brisbane Amateur Theatre Society groups. Vaudeville and musical comedy shows, skating, and boxing may also be enjoyed at establishments in the city proper, Fortitude Valley, and in South Brisbane near Victoria Bridge. Orchestral and organ recitals are regularly held in the City Hall. The Eisteddfod movement is particularly well established.

There are numerous clubs for both men and women in the city proper, chief among which are the Queensland Club, Rotary Club, Brisbane Club, Johnsonian Club, Royal Queensland Yacht Club, Royal Automobile Club, Brisbane Women's Club, Lyceum Club, Town and Country Women's Club.

Moora Park and Kiosk, Sandgate.

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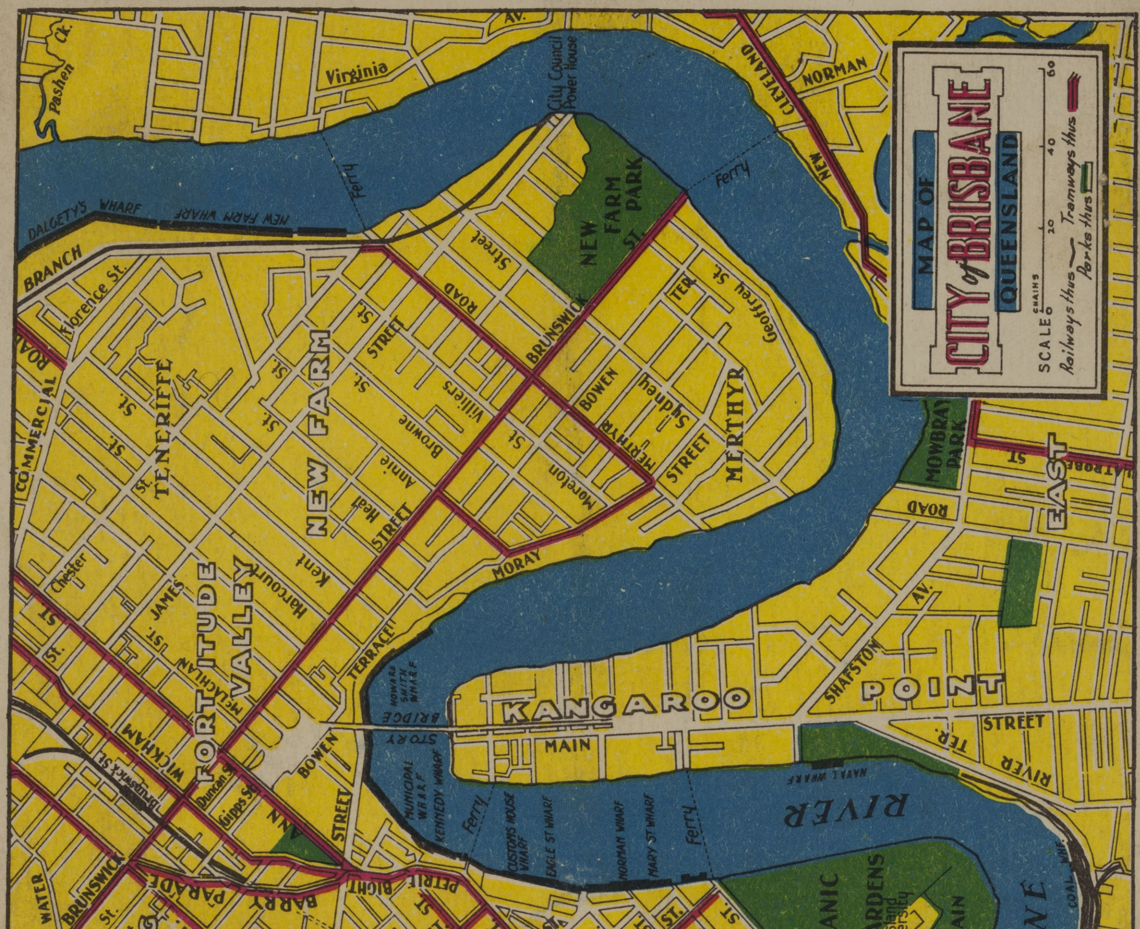
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